

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The A sensor sheet according to Claim 1 having a plurality of sensors therein, wherein at least one of the plurality of sensors comprises:
a multiple plurality of first electrodes corresponding to the multiple a plurality of directions, respectively; and
a second electrode which is arranged to be opposite to facing the plurality of first electrodes to form such that capacitance elements are formed by between the plurality of first electrodes and the second electrode, and which wherein the second electrode is configured to be displaceable in a direction of being close to the plurality of first electrodes with the an external force applied thereto from outside, and
wherein at least the one of the plurality of sensors is a capacitance type sensor that is capable of recognizing identifying the force in a multidimensional direction applied from outside on the basis of detection of changes in capacitance values of the capacitance elements caused by changes in intervals distances between the plurality of first electrodes and the second electrode by using a signal input to the first electrode.
3. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 2, which wherein at least the one of the plurality sensors further comprises a third electrode grounded and arranged to be adjacent to in a proximity of the first electrodes, wherein the second electrode contacts the third electrode when the external force

~~is applied thereto is kept in an insulating state, and the third electrode is connected to ground, and~~

wherein the signal is input to the plurality of first electrodes when the second electrode and the third electrode are in contact arranged so that when a force is applied from outside to the sensor sheet, the second electrode and the third electrode are contactable with each other.

4. (Currently Amended) The A sensor sheet according to Claim 1 having a plurality of sensors therein, wherein at least one of the plurality of sensors comprises:

 a multiple-plurality of first electrodes corresponding to the multiple a plurality of directions, respectively;

 a second electrode which is arranged to be opposite to facing the plurality of first electrodes and configured to be is displaceable in a direction of being close to the plurality of first electrodes with the an external force applied thereto; from outside, and

 a pressure-sensitive resistance member arranged between the plurality of first electrodes and the second electrode, and

 wherein at least the one of the plurality of sensors is a resistance type sensor that is capable of recognizing identifying the force in a multidimensional direction applied from outside on the basis of detection of changes in resistance values between the plurality of first electrodes and the second electrode.

5. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 2, wherein at least the one of the plurality of sensors further comprises a core member formed of rigid

material to cause the second electrodes to be displaced by the force applied ~~from outside~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 3, wherein at least the one of the plurality of sensors further comprises a core member formed of rigid material to cause the second electrodes to be displaced by the force applied from outside.

7. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 4, wherein at least the one of the plurality of sensors further comprises a core member formed of rigid material to cause the second electrodes to be displaced by the force applied ~~from outside~~.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 2, wherein the plurality of sensors are arranged in matrix.

10. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 3, wherein the plurality of sensors are arranged in matrix.

11. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 4, wherein the plurality of sensors are arranged in matrix.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 2, wherein ~~the plane-a surface to receive the external force applied from outside~~ is formed to have substantially no projections and depressions.

14. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 3, wherein ~~the plane-a surface to receive the external force applied from outside~~ is formed to have

substantially no projections and depressions.

15. (Currently Amended) The sensor sheet according to Claim 4, wherein ~~the plane-a surface to receive the external force applied from outside~~ is formed to have substantially no projections and depressions.

16. (New) The sensor sheet according to Claim 3, wherein the second electrode comprises a protrusion to contact the third electrode.

17. (New) The sensor sheet according to Claim 3, wherein at least the one of the plurality of sensors comprises a insulating layer to cover the plurality of the first electrode.

18. (New) The sensor sheet according to Claim 3, wherein the changes in capacitance is detected using a signal that is input to the plurality of first electrodes when the second electrode contacts the third electrode.